GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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GROWTH OF AVIATION INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the potential growth projection of aviation industry to meet growing requirements of both civil and military aircraft.

(b) the private sector companies presently engaged in the development of avionics, development and manufacture of aircraft, structures, systems/equipment, component and material.

(c) whether the Government proposes to formulate a policy to encourage public-private partnership for synergy to focus on long term partnerships, reduce lead time and costs of joint projects, enhance global market share and exports of civil and military aircraft while sharing the risks also involved in manufacturing and marketing of these high value products; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) Aviation is integral to the economy of the country. The growth of civil aviation sector is, therefore, dependent upon GDP growth. However, based on the present trend, aviation sector is expected to have a robust growth in the coming years.

(b) In addition to government agencies viz. Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. and National Aerospace Laboratories, private sector companies viz. Taneja Aerospace Ltd., CADES Bangalore, Honeywell India and Nest Avionics are engaged in manufacture of aircraft, development of avionics, structures, systems/equipment, components etc.

(c) & (d): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.